

SEN Summer Conference - 2021



'SENCO Best Practice' Monday 14th June 4pm -5pm



Abigail Hawkins SENDCOSolutions Ltd

Abigail runs SENDCOSolutions, a SEN consultancy offering SEN reviews to schools. She has been a SENCO for over 25 years and has taught a multitude of subjects across all phases from 2-year-olds to adults.

Abigail will speak about her personal experience in the role of the SENCO; the impact it had on her mental health and well-being. She will share some solutions and strategies that she used to manage her work load. Abigail will also look at effective provision mapping and the principles behind this to support the SENCO role.

Who- SENCOs, Inclusion leads, beginner and budding SENCOs and Support staff

'Sensory processing in the classroom' Tuesday 15th June 4pm -5pm



Becky Lyddon Sensory Spectacle Ltd

Whilst working with children and young people with complex health needs and disabilities, Becky became captivated by the autistic sensory world. Becky founded Sensory Spectacle in 2014 and has devised unique programmes of training in the field.

Becky will look at identifying each sense, how the senses impact on learning, how they may present in school and strategies to support their sensory needs.

Who - all school staff

'An insight into the experience of the autistic child in school' Wednesday 16th June 4pm -5pm



Peter Wharmby is an autistic advocate, teacher, speaker and writer. He has taught for over a decade in the public and private sector.

Pete will speak about what it feels like to be an autistic child in a school; what they experience and the impact on their learning. He will get you to think and understand the challenges of the physical and human environment as a child with autism in your school.

Who- all school staff

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'Best practice for using your TA effectively' Thursday 17th June 4.15pm -5.15pm

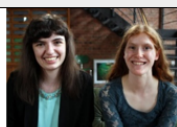


Amjad Ali is the founder of 'Try this teaching'. He is a teacher, trainer, TEDx speaker and Senior Leader. Amjad describes himself as 'at the coalface of teaching.' He shares 'what works' in an engaging and easy to understand format. This a return visit for Amjad to our SEN conference.

Amjad will present on getting the best from our support staff in the classroom. What are the most effective strategies that have high impact on our learners? Amjad will also include the Education Endowment Foundation best practice.

Who- all staff in the classroom

Friday 18th June 9.30am – 11am



Sam Ahern and Georgia Harper

Georgia Harper co-presented the Channel 4 documentary "Are You Autistic?" in March 2018. She has been involved in several other autism campaigning initiatives as a Youth Patron for Ambitious about Autism, including the award-winning 'Know Your Normal' campaign around young autistic people's mental health. She is passionate about bringing an autistic voice to the wider conversation about autism.

Sam Ahern is an artist working in the mediums of film, sound, photography and illustration. She is a Youth Ambassador for Ambitious about Autism, a member of the AET's Youth Advisory Panel and was one of the co-presenters alongside Georgia Harper of Channel 4's 'Are You Autistic?' which aired in 2018. Since then, she has spoken at the NAS Women and Girls Conference 2018, the Autism Show 2019 and Asia Conference in Dublin in 2019.

Georgia and Sam are wonderful speakers who will take you through their mainstream school experience as autistic girls. Be warned it will be entertaining, funny and at times a hard listen. They will talk about the challenges of socialising, exams, careers advice, masking, sensory differences and support. They will conclude with advice on the best ways to provide support and how being autistic is fantastic!

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